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I. GENERAL

This bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, (Mr. S.R. Carver) covers the operations of Part VII of the Social Service Consolidation Act, 1947, for the month of June, 1948 and the year ended June, 1948. This information has been compiled from data made available by the Department of Social Services.

The Act provides for the payment of benefits to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or temporary incapacity. It also provides another class of benefit - designated Special Benefit - which gives assistance to persons on account of some special circumstances, and to those persons who cannot comply with the statutory requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit, and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need.

The number of recipients of benefit does not embrace the total unemployment and sickness in the community. Unemployment or sickness of less than seven days' duration is not covered, owing to the provision in the Act of a "waiting period" of this length of time during which no benefit is payable. Permanent incapacity is not included as this is covered by the Invalid section of the Social Services Consolidation Act, 1947. The application of a "means test" excluded another group from benefit. The inclusion of claims rejected - see Section 8 - completes the coverage of all persons applying for benefit, irrespective of whether their claims are approved or rejected.

The number of "persons on benefit" in this bulletin relates to principal beneficiaries who would normally be breadwinners. Dependents of such beneficiaries are not included.

The details given in Section 4, 6 and 7 refer to admittances and exits notified during the period shown and not to admittances and exits which actually occurred during the period.

Due to delay in the receipts of information in respect of some beneficiaries the figures are preliminary and subject to revision. This applies particularly to exits, and results in persons on benefit at the end of the latter months being overstated.

2. BENEFITS PAID

The benefits paid in respect of each class of benefit in each State during June, 1948 and the year ended June, 1948, are shown in the following table.

I : AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID DURING JUNE, 1948 AND THE YEAR
ENDED JUNE, 1948 : STATES

State	Benefits paid during June, 1948.				Benefits paid during Year 1947-48.			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
N.S.W. (a)	1,838	22,507	4,966	29,311	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
Victoria	480	20,507	1,844	22,831	16,639	209,128	20,018	245,785
Queensland	9,202	9,495	710	19,407	248,357	119,975	9,604	377,936
S. Australia								
(b)	161	6,937	299	7,397	4,038	79,110	3,702	86,850
W. Australia	1,478	5,658	491	7,627	37,192	58,255	6,149	101,596
Tasmania	168	2,790	280	3,238	2,904	38,326	2,611	43,841
<u>TOTAL:</u>	13,327	67,894	8,590	89,811	369,629	807,781	56,518	1,233,928

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

3. SUMMARY - CLAIMS ADMITTED, EXITS, PERSONS ON BENEFIT

The following table shows for the years 1945-46, 1946-47 and 1947-48 and for the months July, 1947 to June, 1948, the number of claims admitted and discontinued and persons remaining on benefit:-

II. CLAIMS ADMITTED, DISCONTINUANCES AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT -
YEARS 1945-46, 1946-47 AND 1947-48 AND MONTHS FROM JULY, 1947 TO JUNE, 1948.

AUSTRALIA.

Period	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
<u>CLAIMS ADMITTED.</u>									
Year 1945-46	65,455	12,289	33,178	6,724	242	200	98,875	19,213	118,088
1946-47	73,379	5,199	45,024	11,002	1,271	335	119,674	16,536	136,210
1947-48	27,275	1,387	53,947	15,539	3,998	1,328	85,220	18,254	103,474
1947									
July	2,589	136	5,499	1,515	187	94	8,275	1,745	10,020
August	2,134	111	5,822	1,576	139	66	8,095	1,753	9,848
September	1,440	67	4,609	1,261	125	46	6,174	1,374	7,548
October	1,570	48	4,323	1,310	109	72	6,002	1,430	7,432
November	1,615	64	5,019	1,480	121	64	6,755	1,608	8,363
December	1,794	53	3,116	974	830	157	5,740	1,184	6,924
1948									
January	3,600	99	4,417	1,197	166	49	8,183	1,345	9,528
February	5,953	294	4,049	1,271	528	224	10,530	1,789	12,319
March	3,446	297	3,843	1,144	147	214	7,436	1,655	9,091
April	1,386	112	3,906	1,171	115	43	5,407	1,326	6,733
May	1,005	69	5,300	1,543	1,434	263	7,739	1,875	9,614
June	743	37	4,044	1,097	97	36	4,884	1,170	6,054
<u>DISCONTINUANCES.</u>									
Year 1945-46	58,879	11,992	27,550	5,432	186	60	86,615	17,484	104,099
1946-47	73,974	5,269	43,388	10,075	1,136	210	118,498	15,554	134,052
1947-48	31,538	1,494	53,785	15,244	3,731	1,102	89,054	17,840	106,894
1947									
July	3,265	151	4,905	1,244	142	45	8,312	1,440	9,752
August	3,230	141	5,812	1,512	138	24	9,180	1,677	10,857
September	2,091	81	4,598	1,256	142	47	6,831	1,384	8,215
October	2,286	87	4,531	1,260	107	41	6,924	1,388	8,312
November	2,003	78	5,467	1,606	142	46	7,612	1,730	9,342
December	890	50	3,233	1,006	132	117	4,255	1,173	5,428
1948									
January	2,885	73	4,508	1,340	798	81	8,191	1,494	9,685
February	4,176	194	3,821	1,081	447	39	8,444	1,314	9,758
March	3,075	177	3,937	1,124	189	232	7,201	1,533	8,734
April	4,585	308	3,856	1,126	155	206	8,596	1,640	10,236
May	2,081	97	5,083	1,538	690	125	7,854	1,760	9,614
June	971	57	4,034	1,151	649	99	5,654	1,307	6,961
<u>PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF EACH MONTH</u>									
1946									
June	6,576	297	5,628	1,292	56	140	12,260	1,729	13,989
1947									
June	5,981	227	7,264	2,219	191	265	13,436	2,711	16,147
July	5,305	212	7,858	2,490	236	314	13,399	3,016	16,415
August	4,209	182	7,868	2,554	237	356	12,314	3,092	15,406
September	3,558	168	7,879	2,559	220	355	11,657	3,082	14,739
October	2,842	129	7,671	2,609	222	386	10,735	3,124	13,859
November	2,454	115	7,223	2,483	201	404	9,878	3,002	12,880
December	3,358	118	7,106	2,451	899	444	11,363	3,013	14,376
1948									
January	4,073	144	7,015	2,308	267	412	11,355	2,864	14,219
February	5,850	244	7,243	2,498	348	597	13,441	3,339	16,780
March	6,221	364	7,149	2,518	306	579	13,676	3,461	17,137
April	3,022	168	7,199	2,563	266	416	10,487	3,147	13,634
May	1,946	140	7,416	2,568	1,010	556	10,372	3,264	13,636
June	1,718	120	7,426	2,514	458	491	9,602	3,125	12,727

4. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED

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(i) Duration: The number of weeks during which benefit was paid for each of the cases of benefit whose discontinuance was notified during June, 1948, and the year ended June, 1948, is shown in the following table:-

III. DURATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JUNE, 1948 AND THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948 : AUSTRALIA.

Duration of Benefits	P E R S O N S							
	June, 1948				Year 1947-48			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
<u>Weeks</u>								
Less than 1	196	685	26	907	4,132	5,833	158	10,123
1 and under 2	194	970	34	1,198	5,668	9,641	686	15,995
2 " " 3	146	808	99	1,053	3,877	8,555	652	13,084
3 " " 4	106	739	167	1,012	2,996	8,160	791	11,947
4 " " 5	90	578	153	821	2,313	6,168	505	8,986
5 " " 9	204	1,217	266	1,687	5,613	14,007	1,273	20,893
9 " " 13	127	560	30	717	2,655	6,283	262	9,200
13 " " 27	298	604	33	935	3,537	6,959	324	10,820
27 and over	128	296	20	444	2,241	3,423	182	5,846
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,489	6,457	828	8,774	33,032	69,029	4,833	106,894

The following table shows for discontinuances notified during June, 1948, and the year ended June, 1948, the percentage distribution according to specified durations of benefit:-

IV. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JUNE, 1948 AND THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO DURATION : AUSTRALIA

Duration of Benefits	June, 1948				Year 1947-48			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>Weeks</u>								
27 and over	8.6	4.6	2.4	5.1	6.9	5.0	3.8	5.5
13 " "	28.6	13.9	6.4	15.7	17.5	15.0	10.5	15.6
9 " "	37.1	22.6	10.0	23.9	25.5	24.1	15.9	24.2
5 " "	50.8	41.5	42.2	43.1	42.5	44.4	42.2	43.7
4 " "	56.9	50.4	60.6	52.5	49.5	53.4	52.7	52.2
3 " "	64.0	61.9	80.8	64.0	58.6	65.2	69.1	63.3
2 " "	73.8	74.4	92.8	76.0	70.3	77.6	82.5	75.6
1 " "	86.8	89.4	96.9	89.7	87.5	91.6	96.7	90.5
Less than 1	13.2	10.6	3.1	10.3	12.5	8.4	3.3	9.5

(ii) Reasons for Cessation: The reasons for terminating benefits whose discontinuance was notified during June, 1948, and the year ended June, 1948, are shown below:-

V. REASONS FOR CESSATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JUNE, 1948 AND THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948 : AUSTRALIA.

Reason for Cessation	June, 1948				Year 1947-48			
	Unemployment		Sickness		Unemployment		Sickness	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Employment secured or resumed	742	49.83	3,740	57.92	17,411	52.70	38,518	55.80
Incapacity terminated	-	-	1,828	28.31	-	-	19,382	28.08
Failure to report (a)	551	37.00	283	4.38	12,092	36.61	2,455	3.56
Transfer to another benefit covered by the Act	40	2.69	42	0.65	967	2.93	788	1.14
Statutory age limit (b)	6	0.40	14	0.22	148	0.45	150	0.22
Permanent incapacity (c)	27	1.81	239	3.70	385	1.17	2,898	4.20
Transfer to Rehabilitation Allowance	1	0.07	8	0.13	45	0.14	1,307	1.89
Death	1	0.07	100	1.55	24	0.07	1,120	1.62
Transfer to another district	20	1.34	81	1.25	536	1.62	1,073	1.55
Other	101	6.79	122	1.89	1,424	4.31	1,338	1.94
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,489	100.00	6,457	100.00	33,032	100.00	69,029	100.00

(a) In most of these cases the beneficiary has resumed employment without advising the Department of Social Services. (b) Includes transfer to Age Pension. (c) Includes transfer to Invalid Pension.

Total Persons (i) Proportion per 10,000 in employment: The proportion of persons on benefit at 26th June, 1948, to the estimated number of employees in employment was approximately 48 per 10,000 comprising 7 unemployment, 38 sickness and 3 special cases per 10,000.

The following table shows the proportion for males and females:-

VI. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 26TH JUNE, 1948
PER 10,000 WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

Sex	Proportion	No. of benefit per 10,000 in employment			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	Total
Males	Per 10,000 males	9	39	2	50
Females	Per 10,000 females	2	35	7	44
Persons	per 10,000 persons	7	38	3	48

(ii) State Totals: The following table shows the number of persons in each State in receipt of benefit at 26th June, 1948:-

VII. NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 26TH JUNE, 1948 : STATES

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W. (a)	298	41	2,855	939	290	211	3,443	1,191	4,634
Victoria	65	1	1,757	749	71	99	1,893	849	2,742
Queensland	1,102	71	1,155	322	43	73	2,300	466	2,766
S. Australia									
(b)	19	1	742	198	15	31	776	230	1,006
W. Australia	206	6	570	206	26	39	802	251	1,053
Tasmania	28	-	347	100	13	38	388	138	526
Total 26th June 1948	1,718	120	7,426	2,514	458	491	9,602	3,125	12,727
Total 28th June 1947	5,981	227	7,264	2,219	191	265	13,436	2,711	16,147

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(iii) Ages Distribution of persons on benefit at 26th June, 1948, according to age groups is shown in the following table:-

VIII. GROUPED AGE : PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 26TH JUNE, 1948
AUSTRALIA

Group Age (as at 31st December, 1947)	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
16 - 19 years	62	29	589	578	20	36	671	643	1,314
20 - 24 years	165	32	756	533	46	47	967	612	1,579
25 - 29 years	157	17	577	245	65	39	799	301	1,100
30 - 34 years	129	9	575	222	48	51	752	282	1,034
35 - 39 years	128	10	630	195	42	59	800	264	1,064
40 - 44 years	161	10	682	182	34	64	877	256	1,133
45 - 49 years	172	5	878	248	17	74	1,067	327	1,394
50 - 54 years	180	3	807	190	5	62	992	255	1,247
55 - 59 years	247	5	1,093	121	4	44	1,344	170	1,514
60 years and over	317	-	839	-	177	15	1,333	15	1,348
TOTAL:	1,718	120	7,426	2,514	458	491	9,602	3,125	12,727

6. UNEMPLOYMENT - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING JUNE, 1948 AND THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948 AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF JUNE, 1948

(i) Cause of Unemployment: The following table analyses the reason for termination of employment as stated by persons whose admission to benefit was notified during June, 1948 and the year ended June, 1948, and by those who were on benefit at 26th June, 1948.

Discharges and lay-offs are separations on the initiative of the employer, the broad distinction being that a discharge is final and there is no likelihood of the person being re-engaged, at least in the near future. A lay-off is a separation of temporary nature with the idea that the job will be available again for the employee as soon as circumstances permit. Quits are separations which take place on the initiative of the employee.

IX. CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING JUNE, 1948 AND THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948 : AUSTRALIA

Cause of Unemployment	Admitted During June, 1948		Admitted during Year 1947-48		On Benefit at 26th June, 1948	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Discharged or Laid off -						
Disciplinary reasons	17	-	220	9	21	-
Inefficiency, including medical unfitness	31	2	945	61	68	7
Power rationing	-	1	228	76	6	2
Shortage of materials	35	1	2,715	193	93	6
Strikes and Lock-outs	5	3	3,381	168	69	4
Seasonal Work	118	-	5,218	57	313	7
Casual Work	190	5	4,434	83	329	7
Other including inadequately defined	213	13	4,677	275	400	34
Quitted -						
Medical unfitness work too heavy	124	19	2,918	298	261	33
Other quits, including inadequately defined	89	9	1,669	116	86	15
Not previously employed -						
Employers, workers on own account	12	-	573	5	54	1
Ex-service personnel not yet returned to work	4	-	248	5	16	-
Other	-	1	49	41	2	4
TOTAL:	838	54	27,275	1,387	1,718	120

(ii) Industrial Groups: In the following statement is shown the distribution according to main industrial groups, of persons whose admission to benefit was notified during June, 1948, and the year ended June, 1948, and of those on benefit at 26th June, 1948.

X. UNEMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING JUNE 1948 AND THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948 : AUSTRALIA

Industry in which last engaged	Admitted during June, 1948		Admitted during Year 1947-48		On Benefit at 26th June, 1948	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying	249	-	4,157	10	385	3
Other Primary Production	6	-	332	-	23	-
Coal Mining	22	-	920	-	46	-
Other Mining and Quarrying	13	-	502	-	29	-
Factories and Industrial -						
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	36	-	1,243	28	85	2
Vehicles, including aircraft	9	-	530	-	27	2
Textiles and articles of dress	8	2	205	147	15	11
Food, drink and tobacco	47	5	4,602	224	212	17
Furniture, woodwork, etc.	16	-	865	17	32	-
Other factories, including heat, light and power	36	2	957	44	76	4
Building and Construction	151	1	3,955	2	223	-
Transport and Communication	37	3	3,704	192	135	4
Commerce and Finance -						
Wholesale and retail trade	76	11	2,013	201	139	21
Finance and property	8	-	135	6	17	-
Public Administration and Professional	59	9	1,545	101	139	15
Personal and Domestic Service	56	20	1,236	369	112	37
Other	9	1	374	46	23	4
TOTAL:	838	54	27,275	1,387	1,718	120

(iii) Males on Benefit: Distribution by States of Males in receipt of unemployment benefit at 26th June, 1948, in the main industrial groups is shown in the following table:-

XI. UNEMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - MALES ON BENEFIT AT 26TH JUNE, 1948

STATES

Industry in which last engaged	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying	95	9	265	2	12	2	385
Other Primary Production	2	1	15	-	5	-	23
Coal Mining	7	-	38	-	-	1	46
Other Mining and Quarrying	2	1	20	-	6	-	29
Factories and Industrial -							
Founding, Engineering, Metal-working							
including Shipbuilding	39	5	26	4	11	-	85
Vehicles, including Aircraft	6	1	14	1	5	-	27
Textiles and Articles of Dress	6	1	3	-	3	2	15
Food, drink and tobacco	10	6	187	-	8	1	212
Furniture, woodwork, etc.	3	1	22	-	4	2	32
Other factories, including heat,							
light and power	24	4	27	1	19	1	76
Building and Construction	29	11	163	3	15	2	223
Transport and Communication	13	9	89	2	18	4	135
Commerce and Finance -							
Wholesale and Retail Trade	17	9	85	3	25	-	139
Finance and Property	5	-	4	1	6	1	17
Public Administration and Professional	20	3	74	1	33	8	139
Personal and Domestic Service	16	4	58	1	30	3	112
Other	4	-	12	-	6	1	23
<u>TOTAL 26TH JUNE, 1948</u>	298	65	1,102	19	206	28	1,718
<u>TOTAL 28TH JUNE, 1947</u>	1,350	641	3,102	100	744	44	5,981

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

(iv) Metropolitan and Other: Admissions to unemployment benefit notified during the Year ended June, 1948, and the persons on benefit at 26th June, 1948, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" Districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table:-

XII. DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS (a) : STATES

State	Claims admitted during Year 1947-48				On Benefit at 26th June, 1948.			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales (b)	861	28	2,373	254	68	3	230	38
Victoria	299	49	672	9	14	1	51	-
Queensland	5,483	259	14,779	706	287	23	815	48
South Australia (c)	153	2	78	1	14	1	5	-
Western Australia	1,958	45	435	33	190	4	16	2
Tasmania	148	-	36	1	18	-	10	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	8,902	383	18,373	1,004	591	32	1,127	88

(a) Metropolitan comprises the regions administered from Capital City and Suburban district offices of the Departments of Social Services or Labour and National Services (Employment Service). In N.S.W., Liverpool is included in "Other". In S.A., Port Adelaide and in W.A., Fremantle and Midland Junction are included in "Metropolitan".

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

7. SICKNESS - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING JUNE, 1948 AND THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 1948 AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF JUNE, 1948

(i) Metropolitan and Other: Sickness benefits whose admission was notified during the Year ended June, 1948, and those current at 26th June, 1948, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary), in the following table:-

XIII. DISTRIBUTION OF SICKNESS BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND

OTHER DISTRICTS (a) : STATES

State	Claims Admitted during Year 1947-48				On Benefit at 26th June, 1948.			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales(b)	11,873	4,349	8,133	1,650	1,703	677	1,152	262
Victoria	8,499	3,293	4,243	1,070	1,192	587	565	162
Queensland	3,965	1,199	4,308	762	626	219	529	103
South Australia(c)	4,264	1,079	1,489	237	626	180	116	18
Western Australia	2,920	1,056	1,906	340	379	163	191	43
Tasmania	1,090	255	1,257	249	174	52	173	48
TOTAL:	32,611	11,231	21,336	4,308	4,700	1,878	2,726	636

(a) See Footnote to Table XII. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The distribution according to main industrial groups of persons on sickness benefit at 26th June, 1948, is shown in the following table:-

XIV. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : PERSONS ON SICKNESS BENEFIT AT 26TH JUNE, 1948

AUSTRALIA

Industry in which last engaged	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying	561	21	582
Other Primary Production	178	3	181
Coal Mining	211	2	213
Other Mining and Quarrying	133	1	134
Factories and Industrial -			
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding	1,032	112	1,144
Vehicles, including aircraft	356	17	373
Textiles and articles of dress	280	448	728
Food, drink and tobacco	477	120	597
Furniture, woodwork, etc.	283	18	301
Other Factories, including heat, light and power	708	151	859
Building and Construction	1,096	2	1,098
Transport and Communication	709	58	767
Commerce and Finance -			
Wholesale and retail trade	727	429	1,156
Finance and property	45	39	84
Public Administration and Professional	234	426	660
Personal and Domestic Service	364	663	1,027
Other	32	4	36
TOTAL	7,426	2,514	9,940

(iii) Nature of Sickness: The following table shows the principal causes of sickness as stated on medical certificates of persons whose admission was notified during June, 1948, and the year ended June, 1948, and of those benefit at 26th June, 1948:-

XV. NATURE OF SICKNESS : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING JUNE, 1948
AND THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948 : AUSTRALIA

Nature of Sickness	Admitted during June, 1948		Admitted during Year 1947-48		On benefit at 26th June, 1948	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	510	162	3,488	1,029	397	196
Cancer	27	9	369	80	73	26
Other Tumours	41	28	475	372	80	63
Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and Vitamin-Deficiency Diseases	265	91	3,092	1,014	545	219
Diseases of -						
Blood and Blood-forming Organs	18	18	213	246	35	36
Nervous System and Sense Organs	400	156	4,652	1,922	721	330
Circulatory System	384	73	4,396	684	830	160
Respiratory System	651	172	6,121	1,352	712	216
Digestive System	1,037	277	12,057	3,488	1,385	352
Genito-Urinary System	191	118	2,227	1,334	324	237
Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc.	-	88	-	1,035	-	212
Skin and Cellular Tissue	263	54	3,161	714	297	70
Bones and Organs of Movement	122	33	1,296	329	204	67
Other Diseases (including ill-defined conditions)	78	34	869	417	116	72
Injuries and Acute Poisoning -						
Fractures	609	49	5,555	591	1,185	132
Other Injuries, etc.	524	51	5,450	607	459	78
Operations (original disability not stated)	22	28	342	268	48	48
Other (including not stated)	9	4	184	57	15	6
TOTAL :	5,151	1,445	53,947	15,539	7,426	2,514

8. TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED

The total number of applicants for benefit whose claims were notified during the year ended June, 1948, and of those claims were notified as rejected during the same period are shown in the Table below:-

XVI. TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED - YEAR 1947-48

STATES

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		Percentage Rejects to Total
	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	
N.S.W.									
(a)	6,685	3,169	30,018	4,013	1,655	253	38,358	7,435	19.38
Vic.	2,071	1,042	20,066	2,961	2,588	245	24,725	4,248	17.18
Q'ld.	35,921	14,694	12,249	2,015	773	251	48,943	16,960	34.65
S.A. (b)	405	171	8,815	1,746	224	72	9,444	1,989	21.06
W.A.	3,788	1,317	7,364	1,142	867	62	12,019	2,521	20.98
Tasmania	255	70	3,248	397	138	36	3,641	503	13.81
TOTAL									
1947-48	49,125	20,463	81,760	12,274	6,245	919	137,130	33,656	24.54
TOTAL									
1946-47	119,168	38,680	68,110	10,627	2,236	470	189,514	49,666	26.26

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory

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